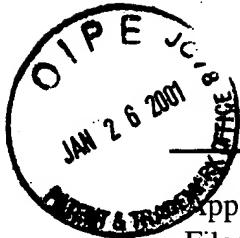


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- (1) Copy of Form PTO-1533, Notice to File Missing Parts - Filing Date Granted (1 page);
- (2) Form PTO-1595 Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (1 page);
- (3) Originally executed Assignment (4 pages);
- (4) Originally executed Declaration (3 pages);
- (5) Preliminary Amendment (2 pages);

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\$ 55.00 -- one month extension fee.

- (7) Fee Authorization in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the assignment recordation fee (2 pages); and

- (8) A return postcard.

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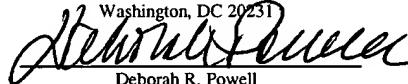
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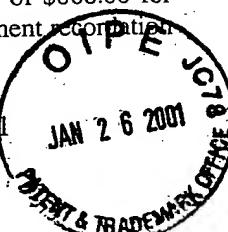
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$15102.
 - \$12762 for 709 total claims over 20.
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